



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
LEINDERS, Christof

Appl. No.: 10/660,774

Confirmation No.: 5761

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For: APPARATUS AT A DRAW
FRAME HAVING A DRAWING
MECHANISM FOR THE DOUBLING
AND DRAFTING OF FIBRE SLIVERS

Art Unit: 3765

Examiner: Welch, Gary L.

Atty. Docket No.: 32368-192508

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26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Amendment and Reply

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Non-final Office Action dated March 7, 2005, Applicants submit the following Reply.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims), and any other fee deficiency are hereby authorized to be charged, any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.